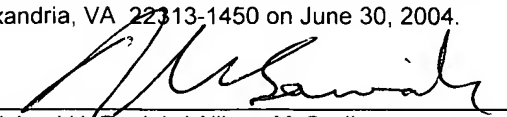

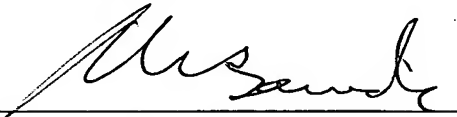


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number 2100/17																								
	In re Application of: Alfred THOMAS et al.																									
	Application Number: 10/051,316	Filed: January 18, 2002																								
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	Group Art Unit: 3714	Examiner: Carmen D. White																								
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